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**COUNCIL 4731 PREPARES FOR 1964-1965 ACTIVITIES
GENERAL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN BEYER ORGANIZES 6-POINT LEADERS**

Though the tempo of Council activities slows considerably during the summer months, a great deal of work has been accomplished during this time in the formation of a solid team of officers and committee chairmen who will spearhead the various programs during the 1964-65 tenure. Grand Knight Bonner has contacted several members in his search for qualified leaders and is satisfied that those whose names appear for the first time on the reverse side of this issue will prove to be a fine unit during the coming year.

The officers and chairmen are a blending of the old and the new—the "old" providing a backbone of experience; the "new" bringing to the council the eagerness and ability of new blood. Working together, these brothers assure a successful campaign.

Not even the experienced can do the job alone. They, and those assuming positions of responsibility for the first time, need and solicit the help of all members. Their jobs will be much more enjoyable and the benefit to the council will be greater if the brothers, including the newer ones whose abilities and willingness are unknown, come forth to offer assistance to chairmen in carrying out any program in which they have interest.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19	Regular Meeting
August 21	Officer-Trustee Meeting
August 25	Six-Point Meeting
August 28, 29, 30	North Olmsted Homecoming
September 2	Regular Meeting
September 12	Annual Clambake
September 16	Regular Meeting
September 23	Six-Point Meeting

**DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT
SLEEPY HOLLOW**

On August 1, about 30 officers and committee chairmen and their wives attended an informal get-together at Sleepy Hollow Lake Club in Brunswick. The meeting was called by District Deputy Bob Miller. The general purpose was to knit the four Councils comprising the district into a cooperative group, by meeting each other and exchanging ideas. The venture proved successful and an enjoyable social program followed the meeting.

**BILL BEYER ORGANIZES 6-POINT
PROGRAM**

The Six-Point Program took shape on August 4 when General Program Chairman Bill Beyer outlined plans for the year at a meeting held at his residence. All six new chairmen were on hand, as were Grand Knight Bill Bonner and Deputy Grand Knight Ted Mack. Also present to lend assistance was brother Henry Kleinhenz who shared the secrets of his success in the past year. The chairman, Joe Kucharik, Paul Cleary, Tony Havelka, Ed Zarn, Sr., Ed Zarn, Jr., Don Weindorf, and Leonard Emery were given directions regarding reporting of the year's activities, in an effort to again accrue at least 3500 Merit Points.

K of C BASEBALL TEAM ENDS SEASON

Brother C. T. Tyler has reported that our Council's first venture in backing a baseball team in the local league was a rewarding one, in spite of the fact that the season's record was six wins and twelve losses. Brother Tyler states that "Although the team did not fare as well as had been anticipated, considerable progress was made in the development of the team personnel." The team completed its season on July 31 with a 14-0 win over Olmsted Falls.

Thanks are due to Brother Jim Leonard who assisted Tyler during part of the year. Special gratitude, however, is due Claire Tyler who willingly accepted the management of a new team, spent long hours with them and thus provided 15 boys with capable leadership and gave our Council another opportunity to display our interest in community progress.

HOMECOMING PARTICIPATION PLANNED

August 28, 29 and 30

Please Keep These Dates in Mind!

Again, this year, our Council will take part to the fullest extent in the annual homecoming festivities. This will include marching in the parade on Friday, August 28, from Great Northern Shopping Center to the Community Park. G.K. Bonner has expressed the desire to have all Council brothers in the parade, rather than on the sidelines watching it. All are asked to walk along with the Fourth Degree Knights, showing the public that they are proud to be members of the K. of C.

Heading the affair for the Council this year will be Henry Kleinhenz. It was announced that we will have a representative float competing in the parade. This has been made possible through the initiative of Brother Ray Hepler who secured a 20-foot float for our use. Working with Ray and Henry are Ted Mack, Ed Franczak, and Joe Arnold. These men will certainly welcome any assistance offered in the decorating and arranging of the float, the theme for which is "A Community with Vision." Plans also call for the use of a truck made available by Brother Bob Gomola, and, if the necessary arrangements can be made, for a combo to provide music, since this proved to be a highlight of last year's parade.

COUNCIL TO HAVE MIDWAY BOOTH

Council 4731 will continue participation in the Homecoming affairs by constructing and operating a booth on the grounds of the park for the three days of celebration. The booth will be the same as last year's—ringing the bears with hoops. This attraction has proven to be one of the most successful booths in the entire midway, and to be one of considerable profit to the Council.

This enterprise will only be a success, however, if enough Knights volunteer their services to Henry Kleinhenz, who will need help in setting up the booth and also in staffing it for the three nights. Anyone who has even a couple of hours free on one of these evenings should call Henry at 777-4615 to make himself of use. Those who have done so in the past will testify that it is a lot of fun. Construction will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 26.

It is certainly worth keeping in mind that the North Olmsted Council Knights of Columbus is part of a growing city. We are members of the Community Council and a respected organization. "If we are to maintain our position of respect," states G.K. Bill Bonner, "we must have the cooperation and support of the good Catholic men who make up the Knights of Columbus. We certainly hope to see many of you."

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

(In each issue we hope to carry a statement, such as the following, from one of the officers or committee chairmen, to express his views.) The following is from Grand Knight Bill Bonner.

After having a very fine Council last year, our aims, ambitions, and hopes will continue to be based on an expanding program of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. No one can argue the point that this world we live in is beset with many problems involving the future of our country, our Church, and our very selves. Many of us are simply not interested enough to be in the least way concerned. We are in pursuit of the dollar to the exclusion of our families, our Church, our community and our very own Council.

We realize that many Brother Knights are not able to take an active role in the Council. This, of course, can be due to a number of factors such as hours of employment, health, transportation, etc. We also realize there are many Brothers who are not carrying their fair share of the load for one reason or another. The reason? Who knows for sure? It might be because the meetings are not interesting enough; there's not enough in it for them; they're mad at somebody; they haven't got the time; or ad infinitum. We know that any one of these reasons can be a very legitimate excuse for any given individual.

All we are asking you to do is give it a try. Our goal this year is again the 3500 Merit Points Club. We attained this goal last year, and we can do it again this year with your help.

P.K.G. Beyer is the General Program Chairman. It is his job to ride herd on the various other committees and see that they fill the requirements expected of them. He solicits your support and understanding.

COUNCIL ASSISTS IN VOCATION

Acting as "the strong right arm of the Church," our Council made a contribution recently to a young man within our Council area, so that he might pursue his vocation. An 18-year-old graduate of North Olmsted High School, he has been accepted as a Novice in the Norbertine Order in DuPere, Wisconsin, and he has our wishes of Godspeed and success as well as our monetary support.

HERE AND THERE

Best wishes and prayers to Bro. Joe Dickey who has been beset with problems of health again . . . hope all will be O.K. with you soon, Joe.

Ted Mack's K. of C. softballers, now in round-robin competition, ended regular season play with a commendable 4 and 4 record, and has won the first game in playoff battle.

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